

John Tyler to Andrew Jackson, February 16, 1844, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

class=MsoNormal>PRESIDENT TYLER TO JACKSON.

Washington, February 16, 1844.

Dear Sir, I take great pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Act for your relief from the fine imposed by Judge Hall, which passed the two Houses, and was immediately approved by myself in the same instant that the Committee presented it to me. Strongly impressed with the justice of the measure, I did not hesitate in my annual message at the opening of the last session of Congress to urge it upon that body, and it has afforded me no ordinary satisfaction to affix to it my approval.

Permit me, my dear Sir, to present you my cordial congra[t]ulations at this act of justice, and this new evidence of the high estimate which your country places upon your valuable services, at a time when the stoutest hearts entertained serious apprehensions for the safety of New Orleans. Nothing is now left upon her judicial records to sully, in any degree, the glory of the memorable defence of that City.

That you may live long to enjoy the constantly increasing tokens of public esteem, is my sincere prayer.

I renew to you, assurances of my highest respect,